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The Applicant thanks the Examiner for his work in examining the claims and pending rejections and speaking with the Applicant via teleconference to help place the application in condition for allowance. In response to the Office Action mailed on September 29, 2003, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks based on the teleconference with the Examiner. The amendments and remarks have been timely submitted prior to the expiration of the three-month period for response.

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